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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPKINTON



1900

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, LIBRARY TRUSTEES, AND
HIGHWAY AGENTS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPKINTON

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

CONCORD, N. H.:
The Rumford Press.
1900.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1899.

Moderator.

WALTER S. DAVIS.

Selectmen.

JOHN S. KIMBALL.
STEPHEN E. MORRILL.
EDWARD G. RUNNELLS.

Town Clerk.

JOHN A. FULLER.

Town Treasurer.

WILLIAM A. PATTERSON.

Collector of Taxes.

JOHN G. PATCH.

Highway Agents.

LEWIS H. DEARBORN.
WILL H. MILTON.
ARTHUR F. SPOFFORD.

Board of Health.

CYRUS F. DUSTIN.
CHARLES C. LORD.
GEORGE C. BLAISDELL, M. D.

Town Auditors.

WILLIAM C. RUSS.
FRANK I. MORRILL.
CHARLES C. LORD.

Supervisors of Check List.

GEORGE E. LORD, *Chairman.*
FRANK I. MORRILL.
ARTHUR J. BOUTWELL.

Town School Board.

SAMUEL T. SYMONDS.
HENRY D. DUSTIN.
DELIA A. BOHANON.

Treasurer School District.

WARREN A. HEATH.

School District Auditors.

ROBERT T. GOULD.
JOHN S. STRAW.
GEORGE M. PUTNAM.

Library Trustees.

JOHN S. KIMBALL.
FRANK I. MORRILL.
SAMUEL T. SYMONDS.

Fire Wards.

Horace J. Davis.	Grovenor A. Curtice.
Elmer B. Dunbar.	George W. Paige.
George A. S. Kimball.	William C. Russ.

Sextons.

Elmer B. Dunbar.	Charles T. Chase.
George W. Piper.	True J. Putney.
Walter C. Ager.	James M. Hook.
David H. Emerson.	

Weighers.

George A. S. Kimball.	Nahum M. Whittier.
J. Arthur Jones.	Charles S. Rowell.
John Currier.	Warren S. Rand.
Charles T. Chase.	William A. Baker.
Warren A. Heath.	

Sealer of Leather.

Edward E. Chase.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

George E. Lord.

Surveyors of Lumber.

Horace J. Davis.	Van R. Paige.
George W. Paige.	Parker Flanders.
Joseph S. Clough.	Eli A. Boutwell.
Frank H. Carr.	Frank I. Morrill.
Nahum M. Whittier.	Daniel F. Fisk.
Fred H. Chase.	Henry H. Crowell.
William M. Booth.	George M. Morse.

Surveyors of Wood.

George W. Paige.	Joseph S. Clough.
Frank H. Carr.	Horace J. Davis.
Henry H. Crowell.	Parker Flanders.
Frank L. Flanders.	Van R. Paige.
Arthur J. Boutwell.	George M. Morse.

Fence Viewers.

Henry H. Straw.	Charlie Kimball.
John S. Straw.	

Fish Wardens.

Frank I. Morrill.	Edward D. French.
Orrin F. Fuller.	Oscar N. Chase.
Walter F. Hoyt.	

Constables.

William C. Russ.	John H. Nelson.
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Special Policemen.

Elmer B. Dunbar.	Charles Hunt.
George A. S. Kimball.	Frank I. Morrill.
Arthur J. Boutwell.	Will H. Milton.
Alfred E. Griffin.	

Tramp Police.

James C. Rowe.	Cyril T. Webber.
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Truant Officers.

James O. Straw.	Charles C. Lord.
George A. Clough.	

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.] *To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hopkinton, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges, in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of schools, in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton free public library, and appropriate the same.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day, and appropriate the same.
7. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with a liquor agent.
8. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees and Committees.
9. To see if the Town will vote to accept a legacy of one hundred dollars according to the provisions of the will of Harriet N. Hook for care of her burial lot in Contoocook cemetery.
10. To see if the town will vote to accept a legacy of one hundred dollars according to the provisions of the will of Harriet M. Chase for care of her burial lot in Contoocook cemetery.
11. To hear and transact all other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this _____ day
of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred.

JOHN S. KIMBALL,
STEPHEN E. MORRILL,
EDWARD G. RUNNELS,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1st. Received from John S. Kimball, trustee loan,	\$1,000.00
Isaac D. Merrill, loan, savings bank tax,	1,000.00 2,489.55
railroad tax,	427.90
insurance tax,	29.25
literary fund tax,	140.22
support of county paupers,	112.84
support of dependent sol- diers,	259.94

2d. The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on the town treasurer amounting to \$18,868.06.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state tax,	\$2,001.75
county tax,	2,854.26
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	\$4,856.01

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Colonel Putnam Post, G. A. R.,	\$50.00
Henry H. Crowell, for completion of sol- diers' record book,	50.00
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	\$100.00

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid treasurer of school district, school board for books and supplies,	\$3,318.97 231.18
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	\$3,550.15

HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid John S. Curtis, treasurer,	\$510.00
Matthew H. Flanders, treasurer,	140.00
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	\$650.00

CONTOOCOOK PRECINCT.

Paid John A. Fuller, treasurer,	\$1,500.00
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid aid rendered family of William Welch,	\$52.46
Edward Call's family,	3.56
aid rendered John F. Williams,	2.70
Edward Martin,	2.12
Edwin H. Barton,	52.00
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	\$112.84

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS—COUNTY.

Paid aid rendered David Walker,	\$138.25
Rachal Call,	29.96
Mrs. E. K. Downing,	50.00
James M. Dwinnells,	5.00
deposition James M. Dwinnells,	1.00
aid rendered Charles W. Brown,	35.73
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	\$259.94

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid aid rendered Augustus R. Chandler,	\$121.95
Elbridge G. Corliss.	51.57
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	\$173.52

TRAMP DEPARTMENT.

Paid Cyril T. Webber, tramp police, Contoocook, care 18 tramps to March 15, 1899,	\$9.00
care 155 tramps to Feb. 15, 1900,	38.75

Paid James C. Rowe, tramp police, Hopkinton village, care 16 tramps to Feb. 15, 1900,	\$4.00
James C. Rowe, repairs on tramp house,	.50
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	\$52.25

HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Frank I. Morrill, trustee,	\$150.00
John S. Kimball, trustee,	150.00
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	\$300.00

BREAKING ROADS AND WINTER WORK.

Paid W. H. Milton, to Feb. 1, 1900,	\$368.05
David H. Emerson, snowing Blackwater and Tyler's bridges,	11.00
Lewis H. Dearborn, to Feb. 1, 1900,	360.15
J. Prescott Kimball and others,	1.10
Edward E. Chase, team and men,	14.66
William Son, shoveling snow,	.75
James C. Rowe, shoveling snow,	3.37
Sidney F. Eastman, to March 15, 1899,	387.07
Arthur F. Spofford, to Feb. 1, 1900,	82.93
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	\$1,229.08

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Lewis H. Dearborn,	\$686.92
W. H. Milton,	796.26
Arthur F. Spofford,	714.67
H. E. Tandy, self, team, and cutting bushes,	3.22
James C. Rowe, labor on highway,	6.00
Geo. W. Elliott, material for railing and labor,	12.91
Charles H. Mills, cleaning out manholes,	1.25
Irving D. Burbank, self and man raking stones,	5.25

Paid Geo. W. Greenleaf, raking stones,	\$2.25
William H. Sanborn, carting stones,	.88
Geo. Blood, carting stones,	1.75
Harvey Chase, team and men on highway,	7.50

	\$2,238.86

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Paid John S. Kimball, trustee,	\$1,000.00
" " " interest on loan,	29.17
Isaac D. Merrill,	1,000.00
" " " interest on loan,	33.33

	\$2,062.50

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Cyrus F. Dustin,	000
Geo. C. Blaisdell, M. D.,	000
Charles C. Lord, attending measles at	
Geo. Dwinnell's,	1.25
attending measles at Jerome Montgomery's,	.50
attending measles at Horace J. Davis's,	.50
consulting on measles divers times at	
Contoocook,	1.00
consulting state board of health,	1.50
attending vermin at Putney Hill school,	.50
investigating source of public ice,	1.25
letters and reports (at 10c. each) from	
Oct. 10 to Feb. 3,	5.50
for horse hire,	.75
for telephone,	.20
for postage,	1.08
attending measles at Geo. Symonds,	.50
attending diphtheria at John Smith's,	2.25
investigating mumps at Contoocook,	.25
attending measles at Geo. M. Morse's,	1.50
" " John Hazeltine's,	1.00

Paid attending measles at Frank Conant's,	\$1.00
" " and scarlatina at Boyce's,	3.00
attending measles and notice of exposure at G. M. Putnam's,	1.25
attending scarlatina at A. C. Call's,	1.00
" measles at W. A. Heath's,	1.00
" scarlatina at William Winmill's,	4.55
" diphtheria at Walter F. Hoyt's,	1.00
" scarlatina at W. C. Hackett's,	2.00
investigating drain at G. M. Putnam's,	.25
" report of dead horse,	.25
" well at M. Harrington's,	.25
for horse hire,	2.00
time spent printing cards for notification of contagious disease,	.50
freight on sulphur candles,	.20
postage,	1.19
lunch,	.07
reports and letters from Feb. 2 to Aug. 5 (at 10c. each),	5.90
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	\$45.39

SUPPLIES FOR BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid A. P. Fitch, 2 dozen sulphur candles ordered by G. C. Blaisdell,	\$5.00
A. P. Fitch, 1 dozen sulphur candles ordered by Chas. C. Lord,	2.50
W. W. Fuller, printing notices,	1.50
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	\$9.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid David H. Emerson, mowing, raking, and repairs on fence, Blackwater cemetery, True J. Putney, mowing and raking Put- ney hill cemetery,	\$5.00
	2.00

Paid Sidney F. Eastman, mowing and raking Stumpfield cemetery,	\$5.00
Edson Page, mowing town grounds and village cemetery,	5.00
Irvin D. Burbank, self, and M. W. Bur- bank, clearing and cutting bushes in village cemetery,	12.00
Charles T. Chase, raking leaves, reset- ting stones, and care cemetery,	7.00
James M. Hook, care Clement's hill ceme- tery,	5.00
Herbert J. French, painting village ceme- tery fence,	15.00
Charles T. Chase, mowing and raking Contoocook cemetery,	6.50
Wm. C. Russ, labor and material on new cemetery fence and town house,	10.90
John A. Fuller, writing 6 cemetery deeds,	3.00
Charles T. Chase, labor on Tyler B. Hardy lot in cemetery,	3.00
John S. Kimball, expense on True, Esta- brook, and Piper lots,	3.50
Wm. C. Russ, board of officers and audi- tors at settlement, February, 1899,	4.00
Curtice & Co., drain-pipe, cement, brick, etc., for road agents, and Wilson sewer,	86.86
Bertha M. Barnard, over tax,	.93
John S. Kimball, horse hire to Feb. 5, 1900,	15.00
Harlan P. Wilson, labor on ditch and laying drain-pipe,	9.50
Amos H. Currier, freight on axle for road machine,	.82
John A. Fuller, cash paid out of town physicians, return births and deaths,	1.75
John S. Kimball, cash paid postage, sta- tionery, and supplies.	5.30

Paid Joseph N. Tilton, painting Estabrook lot fence,	\$1.50
Cyril T. Webber, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood for tramp house,	2.00
Stephen E. Morrill, horse hire to Feb. 15, 1900,	15.50
John A. Fuller, return of births, deaths, marriages, and burial permits,	15.85
William A. Patterson, Rumford Press, printing 650 town reports,	48.00
John A. Fuller, drawing and notifying jurors,	4.87
Elden G. Cilley, repairs on road machine,	2.50
William A. Patterson, postage, stationery, car fare, freight, etc.,	10.00
William F. Fuller, printing and binding 24 order and receipt books,	8.00
Harlan P. Wilson, rent of land for tramp house, 1898,	2.00
H. P. Wilson, rent of land for tramp house in 1899, to April 1, 1900,	2.00
Edward G. Runnells, cash paid for paint for railings, express, etc.,	3.80
Simeon F. Sanborn, shingles and labor on tramp house, brick, etc.,	10.04
Stephen E. Morrill, postage, car fare, and freight,	4.04
Concord Foundry Co., 2 12-inch bases and grates for manholes,	6.00
Hollis M. Chase, over tax paid in Henniker,	1.95
William F. Fuller, printing tax bills,	1.50
Charles C. Davis, error in precinct tax, 1898,	1.14
John A. Fuller, cash paid for postage, telephone, etc.,	4.26

Paid Austin & Western Co., axle and boxes for road machine,	\$8.70
John A. Fuller, insurance on town house,	25.00
Robert J. Maguire, examination of H. C. Chandler's cows,	6.00
John A. Fuller, 12 check lists,	3.00
Edward G. Runnells, painting railing and planking Whittier's bridge,	4.00
John A. Fuller, service, and cash paid for drawing and notifying jurors,	10.40
Silsby & Son, books and supplies,	14.60
Humphrey-Dodge Co., repairs on weather-vane,	6.50
Geo. W. J. Derry, sharpening picks for road agents,	1.80
John A. Fuller, postage, telephone, ex- press in 1898,	9.55
Edward G. Runnells, horse hire to Feb. 15, 1900,	12.50
John G. Patch, postage, stationery, etc.,	3.37
E. A. Boutwell & Son, posts and boards, in 1897,	3.66
Charles S. Rowell, guide-posts and labor,	1.75
William A. Patterson, cash paid Thomp- son & Hoague, post-hole digger,	1.25
Geo. Tyler & Co., road machine cutting edges and 2 sets bolts,	17.00
J. N. Tilton, painting over guide-boards,	.50
John A. Fuller, taking deposition of Stella G. Libby,	1.00
Nettie M. Stevens, rebate on real estate,	3.90
Geo. W. J. Derry, repairs on tools for road agents,	1.95
Ira C. Evans, printing notices,	1.25
Charlie Kimball, rebate on tax paid in Warner,	1.24

Paid William A. Patterson, paid E. C. Cole for printing selectmen's notice in <i>Independent and Times</i> ,	\$3.00
Metallic Guide-board Co., for guide- boards,	20.58
Geo. Tyler & Co., repairs for road ma- chine,	3.00
Lucian E. Hall, return of marriage,	1.00
W. P. Beauclerk, return of births and deaths,	3.50
Geo. C. Blaisdell, return of births and deaths,	9.50
Walter K. Wadleigh, return of births and deaths,	2.75
John S. Curtis, return of marriages,	.75
John Rollins, maintaining watering- trough, 1899,	3.00
Van R. Page, maintaining watering- trough, 1899,	3.00
Frank B. Kenney, maintaining watering- trough, 1898,	3.00
Elbridge G. Heath, maintaining water- ing-trough, 1898,	3.00
James C. Rowe, wood for tramp house,	.50
Joseph Derry & Son, repairs on road ma- chine, snow roller, snow plow, etc.,	8.25
Geo. A. S. Kimball, sub-agent, electric lights in town house, etc.,	47.00
John A. Fuller, treasurer, bridge lights,	26.04
John A. Fuller, treasurer, pay-roll, Sy- phon Fire Engine Co., No. 1,	133.00
Harry E. Blanchard, treasurer, pay-roll Fire King Engine Co.,	123.25
Geo. A. S. Kimball, material for fire-ex- tinguisher used at Cochran fire,	1.50

Paid Frank I. Morrill, cash paid for watching at blacksmith shop fire,	\$2.50
Albert French, watching fire at Woodbury Hardy's,	1.00
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	\$890.05

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid Henry P. Holmes,	\$5.00
James G. Rice,	2.00
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	\$7.00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid John G. Patch, collector, list of 1899,	
Levin J. Chase, out of state,	\$1.76
Joseph S. Chase, out of state,	1.76
John Carr, under age,	1.24
A. W. Cooper, paid in Concord,	1.24
John G. Dwinnells,	1.24
Robert Matherson, out of town,	1.61
Henry E. Marcy, out of state,	1.49
Bernard Maxwell, out of state,	1.76
Ebenezer Peaslee, out of state,	1.86
Geo. W. Piper, 2d, out of town,	1.24
William Watts,	1.76
John Wilson, over 70 years,	1.24
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	\$18.20

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid John S. Kimball, service as selectman,	\$117.00
Stephen E. Morrill, service as selectman,	94.65
Edward G. Runnells, service as select- man,	87.00
John G. Patch, collector,	130.00
William A. Patterson, treasurer,	75.00
John A. Fuller, clerk,	50.00

Paid Delia A. Bohanan, member of school board,	\$56.20
Frank I. Morrill, supervisor of check list, '99,	9.00
Arthur J. Boutwell, supervisor of check list, '99,	9.00
Geo. E. Lord, supervisor of check list, '99, Grovenor A. Curtice, ballot inspector, fall of 1898,	9.00
William C. Russ, service of town auditors, February, 1899,	9.00
John H. Nelson, service as constable, July 3 and 4, 1899,	3.00
John H. Nelson, notifying town officers, March, 1899,	5.50
William C. Russ, service as constable, notifying town officers, etc.,	8.50
Charles C. Lord, service and expense as truant officer,	11.57
Geo. A. Clough, service as truant officer,	8.00
John S. Kimball, service as selectman after settlement, 1899,	17.50
Stephen E. Morrill, service after settlement, 1899,	15.85
Edward G. Runnells, service after settlement, 1899,	16.00
Frank I. Morrill, police service July 3 and 4, 1899,	3.00
Charles Hunt, police service,	6.50
Arthur J. Boutwell, police service,	2.00
Elmer B. Dunbar, janitor of town house,	10.00
Henry D. Dustin, service as member of school board,	62.00

	\$820.27

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	\$2,001.75
county tax,	2,854.26
Memorial day,	50.00
soldiers' record book,	50.00
school money,	3,550.15
Hopkinton village fire district,	650.00
Contoocook precinct,	1,500.00
county paupers,	112.84
dependent soldiers, county,	259.94
town paupers,	173.52
tramp department,	52.25
Hopkinton free public library,	300.00
breaking roads and winter work,	1,229.08
highways and bridges,	2,238.86
temporary loans,	2,062.50
board of health,	45.39
board of health supplies,	9.00
miscellaneous,	890.05
abatement of taxes,	18.20
town officers,	820.27
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	\$18,868.06

The auditors hereby certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK I. MORRILL,

CHARLES C. LORD,

Town Auditors.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 20, 1900.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

W.M. A. PATTERSON, treasurer, in account with the town
of Hopkinton.

Feb. 15, 1900:

Cash on hand as per settlement,	\$1,904.89
John G. Patch, collector,	13,059.05
Savings bank tax,	2,489.55
Railroad tax,	427.90
Insurance tax,	29.25
Literary fund,	140.20
Dog tax,	230.61
E. A. Boutwell and son, work on Stickney hill road,	12.00
License on pool table (E. R. G.),	4.00
License on pool table (J. J. M.),	10.00
Town histories sold,	7.50
License of Medicine Co.,	5.00
County support, paupers,	112.84
County support, dependent soldiers,	259.94
Interest on taxes,	17.33
Interest on legacies,	33.09
Money hired,	2,000.00
Rent of hall and lights,	41.70
Use of hearse out of town,	5.00

Amount of expenditures,	\$20,789.85

Balance on hand, Feb. 20, 1900,	\$1,785.19

HOPKINTON, N. H., Feb. 20, 1900.

We, the undersigned auditors of Hopkinton, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the town treasurer and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK I. MORRILL,
CHARLES C. LORD,
Auditors,

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

1900.

Feb. 15. Cash in treasurer's hands at settlement,	\$1,785.19
14. Tax title purchase—land of Eliza Reycroft,	17.06
14. Tax title purchase—land of Moses Walker's heirs,	10.74
14. Tax title purchase—land of Tucker heirs,	3.65
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	\$1,816.64

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KIMBALL;
STEPHEN E. MORRILL,
EDWARD G. RUNNELLS,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

Feb. 15, 1900 :

Nathaniel Abbott, legacy,	\$200.00
Charles G. Greene, legacy,	200.00
John W. E. Tuttle, legacy,	100.00
Tyler B. Hardy, legacy,	100.00

Mary J. Raymond, legacy,	\$200.00
Nathaniel D. Piper, legacy,	200.00
Securities on hand as per books of Loan and Trust Sav-	
ings Bank :	
Dr. E. Lerner legacy, 1 bond (value unknown),	
face value,	500.00
Oct. 11, 1898 :	
Cash deposited in Loan and Trust Savings	
Bank by T. J. Putney,	5.00
July 1, 1899, dividend,	.11
Feb. 21, 1900, deposited,	70.00

L. H. DEARBORN, highway agent, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

March, 1899. Received for breaking roads in February, \$218.97

Accounted for as follows:

Paid F. E. Spofford,	2.25
Z. Guimond,	3.00
H. G. Clark,	1.72
W. H. Rollins,	14.33
J. M. Foss,	7.85
Forest Colby,	10.15
H. H. Crowell,	4.75
G. M. Putnam,	14.08
E. A. Boutwell & Son,	29.07
G. W. French,	16.92
J. G. Patch,	19.83
H. M. Kimball,	8.05
E. G. Runnels,	36.35
Parker Flanders,	21.52
E. J. Dearborn,	1.80
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	27.30
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	\$218.97

April, 1899. Received for breaking roads in March,	\$44.88
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid Warren Huntoon,	9.14
C. Moran,	.765
E. G. Kimball,	.75
E. A. Boutwell & Son,	1.80
E. G. Runnels,	7.68
G. W. French,	10.67
E. J. Dearborn,	1.27
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	5.92

	\$44.88
May, 1899. Received for breaking roads in April,	\$42.81
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid C. Moran,	2.75
W. H. Rollins,	21.23
H. M. Kimball,	10.00
G. M. Putnam,	.90
E. G. Runnels,	6.38
Fred Mills,	.75
L. H. Dearborn,	.80

	\$42.81
June, 1899. Received for labor in May,	\$203.13
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid F. E. Spofford,	16.50
A. H. French, breaking roads and sidewalks,	15.73
Charles Mills,	2.25
E. G. Runnels, breaking roads,	5.00
L. H. Mills,	22.35
Z. Guimond,	18.00
Frank E. Hall,	22.50

Paid E. J. Dearborn,	\$16.50
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	84.30
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	\$203.13
July, 1899. Received for labor in June,	\$281.57
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid F. E. Hall,	31.65
L. H. Mills,	25.65
F. E. Spofford,	23.40
Z. Guimond,	28.65
E. J. Dearborn,	24.75
J. G. Patch, breaking roads in March and April,	7.61
Moses Burbank,	2.55
E. A. Boutwell & Son, plank,	9.61
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	127.70
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	\$281.57
August, 1899. Received for labor in July,	\$8.98
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid Forest Colby, breaking roads in March and April,	4.37
L. H. Kelley, labor,	3.11
L. H. Dearborn,	1.50
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	\$8.98
September, 1899. Received for labor in Aug.,	\$11.40
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid Z. Guimond,	5.40
E. J. Dearborn,	1.50
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	4.50
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	\$11.40

October, 1899. Received for labor in Sept.,	\$8.75
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid Z. Guimond,	6.75
L. H. Dearborn,	2.00

	\$8.75
November, 1899. Received for labor in October,	\$138.35
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid Z. Guimond,	20.10
F. E. Hall,	20.85
E. J. Dearborn,	17.25
L. H. Dearborn, lumber and spikes for railing,	5.67
L. H. Dearborn, 582 feet plank,	6.78
" " and teams,	67.70

	\$138.35
December, 1899. Received for labor in Nov.,	\$34.74
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid Z. Guimond,	5.55
E. J. Dearborn,	5.85
E. G. Runnells,	1.35
Emery Bullock,	1.75
Amos Frye, lumber,	2.71
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	17.53

	\$34.74
January, 1900. Received for labor in Dec.,	\$8.72
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid E. A. Boutwell & Son for 552 ft. plank,	6.62
L. H. Dearborn and team,	2.10

	\$8.72

February, 1900. Received for breaking roads
in January, \$44.77

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Amos Frye,	2.70
E. G. Runnells,	.35
E. J. Dearborn,	5.10
L. H. Dearborn,	22.90
R. Johnson & Sons, lumber for bridge,	13.72
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	\$44.77

W. H. MILTON, highway agent, in account with the town
of Hopkinton, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1900:

March 4. Received for breaking roads,	\$190.84
Paid Arthur C. Call,	\$3.00
Daniel E. Brown,	2.10
H. S. Stevens,	1.35
Forest Strain,	.37½
George Chase,	.60
George Blood,	1.20
S. E. Morrill,	.60
Charlie Kimball,	1.50
M. T. Clough,	1.20
A. E. Griffin,	4.80
E. M. Hook,	20.14
F. P. Dwinnells,	.75
George Barnard,	16.42
C. E. Little,	6.00
H. C. Dustin,	20.50
Edward Stanley,	9.30
R. T. Gould,	9.40
Henry Bartlett,	23.84
N. D. Kimball,	2.00
George L. Ordway,	3.20
John Rollins,	1.20

Paid H. M. Chase, repairing roller,	\$4.50
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	56.37
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	\$190.34

April 1, 1899. Received for breaking roads,	\$76.31
Paid C. D. Adams,	.60
G. F. Davis,	.45
R. T. Gould,	4.05
E. M. Hook,	10.28
C. E. Little,	2.50
George L. Ordway,	1.00
H. C. Dustin,	11.00
E. W. Stanley,	2.55
George Barnard,	3.85
S. E. Morrill,	.90
C. F. Chase,	.48
Henry Bartlett,	7.38
C. W. Smith, snowing Contoocook bridge, 1898-'99,	10.00
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	21.27
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	\$76.31

May 6, 1899. Received for labor, etc.,	\$72.55
Paid Charles Dunbar,	8.25
B. F. Adams,	6.60
R. T. Gould,	1.95
A. E. Griffin,	1.20
N. D. Kimball,	1.00
Henry H. Andrews,	7.50
Curtice & Co., for supplies,	1.00
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	45.05
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	\$72.55

June 3, 1899. Received for labor, etc.,	\$296.10
Paid Charles Dunbar,	24.00
B. F. Adams,	27.00
John Dwinnells,	25.50
David Seavey,	.75
C. D. Adams,	21.75
T. B. Eastman,	18.75
H. H. Andrews,	30.00
George Dwinnells,	8.25
David Seavey, gravel,	1.50
D. F. Fisk, bridge plank,	16.40
Curtice & Co., supplies,	1.15
W. A. Heath, dynamite caps, etc.,	1.30
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	119.75
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	\$296.10

July 1, 1899. Received for labor, etc.,	\$272.36
Paid J. G. Dwinnells,	25.65
T. B. Eastman,	9.00
B. F. Adams,	12.00
George Dwinnells,	24.15
David Seavey,	6.00
H. S. Stearns,	.75
J. F. Hook,	.75
H. H. Andrews,	13.50
C. D. Adams,	6.75
S. E. Morrill,	2.25
George Blood,	1.50
D. F. Fisk, plank for Tyler bridge,	76.00
Curtice & Co., spikes for Tyler bridge,	3.56
G. W. Jackman, 110 loads gravel,	5.50
W. H. Milton, men and teams,	85.00
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	\$272.36

Aug. 5, 1899.	Received for labor, etc.,	\$18.00
Paid T. B. Eastman,		8.25
W. A. Heath, dynamite,		.25
W. H. Milton,		9.50

		\$18.00
Sept. 2, 1899.	Received for labor, etc.,	\$132.31
Paid John G. Dwinnells,		15.00
George Dwinnells,		16.65
David Seavey,		1.50
Charles Webster,		1.50
T. B. Eastman,		10.20
David Seavey, for gravel,		1.72
Curtice & Co., supplies,		1.24
D. F. Fisk, plank for bridges,		16.00
W. H. Milton, men and teams,		68.50

		\$132.31
Oct. 7, 1899.	Received for labor, etc.,	\$36.30
Paid John G. Dwinnells,		6.75
David Seavey,		4.20
T. B. Eastman,		3.00
George Dwinnells,		1.50
D. F. Fisk, plank sleepers, etc., on sidewalk,		3.60
S. E. Morrill,		2.25
W. H. Milton,		15.00

		\$36.30
Nov. 4, 1899.	Received for labor, etc.,	\$22.32
Paid David Seavey,		1.50
Daniel E. Brown,		1.12
J. G. Dwinnells,		3.00
Daniel Seavey, gravel,		.45
N. D. Kimball,		1.00
W. H. Milton, men and teams,		15.25

		\$22.32

Dec. 2, 1899. Received for labor,	\$18.87
Paid David Seavey,	1.95
C. D. Adams,	2.25
David Seavey, gravel,	.30
Curtice & Co., supplies,	.97
George Chase, posts,	1.50
W. H. Milton, poles for railing and labor,	11.90
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	\$18.87
Jan. 6, 1900. Received for labor, etc.,	\$5.25
Paid W. H. Milton,	5.25
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	\$5.25
Feb. 3, 1900. Received for breaking roads,	\$23.60
Paid J. M. Hook,	1.75
A. E. Griffin,	2.35
W. H. Milton and teams.	19.50
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	\$23.60
A. F. SPOFFORD, highway agent, in account with the town of Hopkinton:	
April, 1899. Received for breaking roads in March,	\$36.94
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid A. F. Spofford,	2.35
J. O. Straw,	2.35
A. M. Dustin,	1.40
H. D. Dustin,	7.50
H. Holmes,	4.66
G. H. Locke,	6.00
J. Hook,	3.24
E. Guerin,	4.01

Paid H. A. Dow,	\$1.43
G. W. French,	2.20
J. F. Hoyt,	1.80

	\$36.94
May, 1899. Received for breaking roads in April,	\$22.54
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid A. F. Spofford,	11.02
A. L. Straw,	2.85
G. W. French,	2.45
A. L. Straw,	1.17
G. O. Fuller,	2.75
D. W. Hastings,	2.30

	\$22.54
June, 1899. Received for labor in May,	\$235.83
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid A. F. Spofford and team,	67.50
G. L. Spofford,	6.00
Elroy Barton,	27.00
Herman Barton,	22.50
James Rice and team,	52.50
F. Keniston,	19.50
J. Hook,	7.50
F. Hook,	7.50
G. O. Fuller,	10.50
G. W. French,	1.50
C. Favor,	6.00
Kimball & Co., powder and fuse,	.53
J. Straw (breaking roads in March and April),	5.95
H. Dustin (breaking roads in April),	.60
W. F. Dodge,	.75

	\$235.83

July, 1899. Received for labor, etc., in June, \$180.60

Accounted for as follows:

Paid J. G. Rice and team,	28.00
A. C. Keniston,	23.25
Elroy Barton,	15.00
Herman Barton,	12.00
G. O. Fuller,	7.50
Charles Favor,	6.00
Currier Bros., for gravel,	1.60
S. Flanders, for gravel,	.10
M. Walker, for gravel,	6.00
W. F. Dodge,	.90
A. F. Spofford and team,	64.00
W. A. Heath, sundries,	3.25
D. F. Fiske, for plank,	12.00
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	\$180.60

August, 1899. Received for labor, etc., in July, \$65.57

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Elroy Barton,	\$29.25
Currier Bros., for gravel,	2.00
Flanders Bros., for gravel,	1.40
F. P. Annis, for gravel,	1.50
H. M. Dow, posts and rails,	6.24
H. A. Dow,	2.93
A. F. Spofford and team,	17.00
W. F. Clarke,	5.25
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	\$65.57

September, 1899. Received for labor in Au-
gust, \$16.85

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Elroy Barton,	14.10
W. F. Dodge,	.75
A. F. Spofford,	2.00
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	\$16.85

October, 1899. Received for labor, etc., in September,		\$96.80
Accounted for as follows:		
Paid Elroy Barton,	20.25	
Currier Bros., for gravel,	1.50	
Charles Chandler, for gravel,	1.00	
James Rice and team,	3.15	
E. Nelson,	1.35	
A. F. Spofford and team,	47.00	
W. F. Clarke,	15.00	
Thompson & Hoague, brush scythe,	1.25	
Heath & Co., sundries,	.30	
H. A. Dow,	6.00	

		\$96.80
November, 1899. Received for labor, etc., in October,		\$90.12
Accounted for as follows:		
Paid Elroy Barton,	18.00	
Herman Barton,	9.00	
E. Elliott, for gravel,	.70	
Currier Bros., for gravel,	1.50	
Henry Tucker,	.90	
A. F. Spofford and team,	52.00	
F. H. Carr, bridge timber,	7.20	
Heath & Co., sundries,	.82	

		\$90.12
December, 1899. Received for labor, etc., in November,		\$28.95
Accounted for as follows:		
Paid Elroy Barton,	7.22	
Herman Barton,	1.50	
J. S. Clough,	5.34	
A. F. Spofford and team,	10.00	

Paid A. M. Dustin, for rails,	\$2.70
A. F. Spofford, rails,	1.92
D. F. Heath, sundries,	.27

	\$28.95
January, 1900. Received for labor, etc., in December, 1899,	\$7.40
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid A. F. Spofford,	7.40

	\$7.40
February, 1900. Received for breaking roads in January,	\$16.05
Accounted for as follows:	
Paid Currier Bros. and team,	\$5.25
J. Hook and team,	1.75
G. W. French and team,	1.05
A. F. Spofford and team,	8.00

	\$16.05

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

To the school board of Hopkinton, the undersigned truant officers of Hopkinton, having completed the enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen, in compliance with the law, respectfully report the following result:

Number of boys,	117
Number of girls,	119
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Total,	236
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Number regularly attendant at school,	170
Number irregularly attendant or absent,	66
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Total,	236

JAMES O. STRAW,
CHARLES C. LORD,
G. A. CLOUGH,

Truant Officers of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., May 15, 1899.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 1, 1899.

In accordance with the state law requiring school boards to report to the selectmen at the close of the school year, we submit the accompanying statistical table, also the following facts of interest, in regard to our schools:

Whole number of different pupils registered during the year,	261
Whole number of different pupils five years of age and upward registered at least two weeks during the year,	246
Boys,	129
Girls,	117
Number under six years of age,	17
Number over sixteen years of age,	8
Number between six and sixteen years of age,	221
Average membership in all schools,	200
Average attendance in all schools,	183
Per cent. of attendance in all schools, .915,	

SAMUEL T. SYMONDS,
HENRY D. DUSTIN,
DELIA A. BOHANAN,

School Board of Hopkinton.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 1, 1899.

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the year:

Maud F. Smart,	Arthur B. Davis,
Marrion A. Smart,	Sadie Howe,
Ernest J. Goodwin,	Bernice Paige,
Anson A. Bartlett,	Susie W. Carter.
Johnnie F. Fuller,	

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during two terms of the year:

Fred C. Annis,	Flossie O. Elliott,
Grover C. Annis,	Edith J. Kenniston,
Edith F. Rollins,	Arthur W. Hunt,
Lida Chase,	Harold Kemp,
Roy Emerson,	Ernest Ordway,
Clarence Ordway,	Eva M. Ordway,
Benj. H. Bartlett,	Mildred Dunbar,
Belle Meek,	Elsie M. Carter,
Leason R. Bartlett,	Alice M. Hook,
Doreda Guimond,	Clayton E. Barton,
Arthur C. Barton,	Blanche M. Straw,
Eva L. Fuller,	Irma M. Fuller.
Dell E. Spofford,	

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during one term of the year:

Ernest A. Boutwell,	Horace B. Hooper,
Howard W. Lincoln,	Walter C. Hooper,
Ray A. Elliott,	Tonny E. Hooper,
Florence Currier,	Clayton B. Straw,
Harry L. Hoyt,	Amos H. Davis,
Alice M. Davis,	Cora M. Lord,
Bertha M. Perry,	Lucy S. Montgomery,
Ernest S. Perry,	Edna F. Bohanan,

Charles H. Perry,
Edward Merrill,
Carroll Chase,
Harold Ordway,
Eva Howe,
Mildred Baker,
Effie Bullock,
Walter Burbank,
Martha Pollock,
Alvin Dunbar,
Clorinda Guimond,
Leon Brown,
Ernest G. Straw,
Della F. Corser,
H. Josie Corser,
Grace Parker,
Herman Spofford,
Edgar H. Kimball,

Florence Walker,
Pearl Haselton,
Ethel Ordway,
Eva Melcher,
Lizzie Hall,
Florence Davis,
Calvin Dunbar,
Mamie Dunbar,
Helen Burbank,
Leon S. Harriman,
Margaret Moran,
Elsie Colby,
Edna B. Vitty,
Daniel H. Dustin,
Lucy J. Sanborn,
Fred Spofford,
Ruth M. Garland.

SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE

For the year ending August 1, 1899.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Scholars. Boys. Girls. No. of term.	TEACHER'S NAME.	Wages per month.	Weeks.												
				Reading and spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.			
Village.....	28 12 16	1 Mamie Conner.....	\$32.00	10	18	18 16	10	9 0	8 ..							
		2 Mamie Conner.....	32.00	9	20	18 17	13	1 13								
		3 Mamie Conner.....	32.00	10	22	22 17	15 11	0 11	17 2							
Emerson's Hill.....	13 6 7	1 Mabell P. Cheney.....	24.00	10	11	11 9	8 7	3 8	.. ..						
		2 Alice B. Conner.....	24.00	9	12	12 10	9 7	4 10								
		3 Alice B. Conner.....	24.00	9	8	8 7	4 4	3 5	6 ..							
Hatfield.....	13 9 4	1 May B. Dow.....	24.00	10	13	13 11	8 8	3 4	1 1	1 1						
		2 May B. Dow	24.00	9	10	10 10	7 7	1 2	.. ..	3 1						
		3 Elsie D. Bohanan.....	24.00	10	11	11 10	8 7	.. ..	2 1							
Sugar Hill.....	8 6 2	1 Clara E. Straw.....	22.00	10	8	8 8	4 4	3 0	.. ..	1 ..						
		2 M. Alice Rollins.....	22.00	10	9	7 6	6 6	.. ..	6 ..							
		3 Byron K. Symonds.....	24.00	9	14	12 12	8 6	1 14	12 2	1 1						
Stumpfield.....	17 8 9	1 M. Alice Rollins	24.00	10	12	12 10	6 9	1 9	1 10							
		2 Leown Kelley.....	24.00	10	11	12 7	7 7	.. ..	10 ..	1 ..						
		3 Leown Kelley.....	24.00	9	12	12 12	6 7	1 9	.. ..	1 ..						
Jewett Road.....	18 10 8	1 May B. Dow.....	24.00	10	9	9 9	7 6	1 9	.. ..	1 ..						
		2 Leown Kelley.....	24.00	9	12	12 12	6 7	1 9	.. ..	1 ..						
		3 Leown Kelley.....	24.00	10	9	9 9	7 6	1 9	.. ..	1 ..						
Main Road.....	8 3 5	1 L. Delma Morse.....	24.00	10	7	7 7	2 6	.. ..	5 1	4 ..						
		2 L. Delma Morse.....	24.00	9	7	7 7	2 6	.. ..	.. ..	1 4	3 ..					
		3 Mary Grace Hall.....	22.00	10	7	7 7	3 6	1 ..	.. ..	1 ..	3 ..					
Beech Hill.....	16 5 11	1 Edna A. Symonds.....	24.00	10	11	11 9	4 3	1 4	2 1	.. ..					
		2 Edna A. Symonds.....	24.00	9	11	11 11	6 4	.. ..	3 2	2 ..						
		3 Edna A. Symonds.....	24.00	10	15	12 12	5 7	9 2	.. ..	3 ..						
Putney's Hill.....	18 6 12	1 Alice T. Davis.....	24.00	10	14	11 11	2 2	.. ..	.. ..	2 1						
		2 Alice B. Thompson.....	24.00	9	11	11 11	5 5	.. ..	.. ..	3 ..						
		3 Ada C. Semon	24.00	10	16	16 15	7 7	3 3	.. ..	3 ..						
Tyler's.....	15 12 3	1 Nellie A. Snider.....	24.00	10	12	10 10	5 4	2 1	.. ..	1 ..						
		2 Nellie A. Snider.....	24.00	9	12	10 10	7 4	2 1	.. ..	1 ..						
		3 Elsie B. French.....	24.00	10	14	10 10	6 5	2 ..	1 1	1 1						
Blackwater.....	11 6 5	1 Elsie D. Bohanan.....	24.00	10	11	9 9	5 6	1 6	.. ..	1 ..						
		2 Lura K. Kimpton.....	24.00	8	5	5 5	1 4	.. ..	5 ..	1 ..						
		3 Lizzie A. Sargent.....	24.00	10	9	8 8	2 7	4 ..	.. ..	1 2						
South Contoocook.....	36 13 23	1 Emogene Burrille.....	32.00	10	31	31 31	10 20	10 ..	8 ..	5 ..						
		2 Emogene Burrille.....	34.00	9	33	33 33	18 22	7 ..	11 2	5 ..						
		3 Nellie A. Dow.....	32.00	10	29	29 29	17 19	1 ..	8 3	6 ..						
North Contoocook.....	41 25 16	1 Nellie M. Mudgett.....	32.00	10	33	33 20	10 14	.. ..	14 ..	.. ..					
		2 Nellie M. Mudgett.....	32.00	9	24	24 20	11 ..	.. ..	20 ..	.. ..					
		3 Mabell P. Cheney.....	32.00	10	39	39 24	13 9	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..			
Clement's Hill.....	10 6 4	1 Myrtie I. Barton.....	22.00	10	7	7 7	5 7	.. ..	7 ..	.. ..					
		2 Myrtie I. Barton.....	22.00	9	8	7 7	5 7	.. ..	7 2							
		3 Annabel Allen.....	22.00	10	8	6 6	6 6	.. ..	6 ..							
Farrington's Corner...	10 6 4	1 Lena Morse.....	22.00	10	7	7 7	5 7	1 ..	.. ..						
		2 M. Alice Roll ns	22.00	9	6	6 6	5 1	.. ..	.. ..					
		3 Lena Morse.....	22.00	10	8	8 8	5 1	.. ..	.. ..					
South Road.....	9 4 5	1 Annie E. Locke.....	22.00	10	6	6 6	4 ..	.. ..	6 ..							
		2 Mabel Taylor.....	20.00	10	9	8 7	3 1	.. ..	.. ..					

GENERAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Our efforts during the past year to secure satisfactory teachers and maintain creditable schools, seem to have met with the general approval of our citizens.

Most of our teachers have worked faithfully and honestly, and some enthusiastically, for the progress of the pupils in their charge. Cases of marked failure on the part of teachers, or of serious complaint on the part of parents, have been very few.

Thirty weeks of school have been provided in every division where sufficient pupils could be gathered to make the work profitable. This, we believe, has never before been accomplished during the past history of this town.

Recent legislation by the state has made it possible for this town to secure expert supervision for its schools, at a very moderate cost, provided the coöperation of some adjoining towns can be secured. The question whether this town will make an effort to secure the advantages of this legislation will be presented for the consideration of the voters at our coming school meeting.

The teachers employed since August 1, 1899, and the localities of their schools, are as follows:

<i>School.</i>	<i>Fall Term.</i>	<i>Winter Term.</i>
Village,	Mamie Connor,	Mamie Connor.
Emerson Hill,	Elsie B. French,	Helen B. Putnam.
Hatfield,	Elsie D. Bohanan,	Elsie D. Bohanan.
Stumpfield,	J. H. Bunnell,	F. M. Emerson.
Jewett Road,	May B. Dow,	Nellie A. Snyder.
Main Road,	Carrie E. Provan,	Rose F. Havey.
Beech Hill,	Edna A. Symonds,	Edna A. Symonds.
Putney Hill,	Eva F. Burnham,	Mae E. Morrill.
Tyler's,	Clara E. Straw,	Nettie Taylor.
Blackwater,	Carrie E. Goodwin.	
Contoocook,	Nellie A. Dow,	Nellie A. Dow.

North Contoocook,	Mabel P. Cheney,	Mabel P. Cheney.
Clement's Hill,	Florence M. Emerson.	
Farrington's Corn'r,	Ethel F. Tasker,	Ethel F. Tasker.
South Road,	Mabel C. Taylor.	
Sugar Hill,		Harry T. Garland.

In regard to the matter of repairs to our schoolhouses, we would say that the North Contoocook house has been painted inside, and the plastering repaired. The house on the Jewett Road has received a new coat of shingles; the one at Emerson Hill has been painted both upon the inside and outside; and the house at Stumpfield has been painted upon the inside. The underpinning of the house at Clement's has been repaired in a substantial manner, and several other cases of needed repairs have received attention.

There are now three houses that will soon need reshingling,—one at Clement's Hill, one at West Hopkinton, and one on the South Road. The plastering in the house on the Jewett Road, and in the one at Clement's Hill, is in a very bad condition, and will either have to be entirely renewed or extensively repaired.

We suggest that, as usual, something be raised for special repairs for the coming year.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The account of the school board of the school district of Hopkinton for general expenses for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900.

DR.

The school board charges itself for orders drawn upon the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton amounting to

\$2,960.49

CR.

The above debits are accounted for as follows:

Paid for teachers salaries,	\$2,569.10
conveying scholars,	74.50
cleaning schoolhouses,	41.50
repairs on furniture,	13.27
janitors' services,	83.75
fuel,	162.17
other items,	16.20
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Total,	\$2,960.49

The account of the school board, as building committee of the school district of the town of Hopkinton for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn upon the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton amounting to	\$146.70
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Paid for lumber,	\$25.35
carpenters' work and material,	30.63
masons' work and material,	15.72
painters' work and material,	20.00
supplies,	35.70
school furniture,	11.49
other items,	7.81
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Total,	\$146.70

The school board in account with the town of Hopkinton for books and supplies for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn by the selectmen upon the treasurer of the town of Hopkinton, amounting to	\$231.18
Received from the sale of books,	.50
Total,	<u>\$231.68</u>

CR.

The above debits are accounted for as follows:

Paid for books,	\$126.13
supplies,	95.20
expressage,	10.35
Total,	<u>\$231.68</u>

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted:

SAMUEL T. SYMONDS,
 HENRY D. DUSTIN,
 DELIA A. BOHANAN,
School Board of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 17, 1900.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 17, 1900.

We, the undersigned, find the foregoing accounts of the school board properly vouched and correctly cast.

ROBERT T. GOULD,
 JOHN S. STRAW,
 GEORGE M. PUTNAM,
Hopkinton School Auditors.

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT,
1899-1900.

	DR.	CR.
1899.		
April 6. To cash received from J. S. Kimball (former treasurer),		\$70.95
April 6. To amount of orders from J. S. Kimball (paid after settlement),		209.50
May 10. To amount received from town treasurer (dog license),		168.75
June 24. To amount received from town treasurer,		1,000.00
Nov. 9. To amount received from town treasurer,		1,300.00
1900.		
Feb. 6. To amount received from town treasurer(bal.due),	850.22	
To amount received from Delia A. Bohanan, tuition, Amelia Annis,		3.00
To amount received from H. D. Dustin (for sale of books),		.20
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	\$3,602.62	
By amount of orders received from J. S. Kimball, paid after settlement,		\$209.50
By amount paid on orders drawn by the school board as per vouchers,		3,106.94
By amount of cash (bal. on hand),		286.18
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	\$3,602.62	

MEMORANDA.

Amount raised required by law,	\$2,360.00
Amount raised additional by vote,	500.00
Amount raised for repairs,	150.00
Amount received for dog licenses,	168.75
Literary fund,	140.22

	\$3,318.97
Amount on hand at settlement 1899,	278.45
Amount received from Delia A. Bohanan, tuition, Amelia Annis,	3.00
Amount received from H. D. Dustin, sale of books,	.20
Amount received from Delia A. Bohanan (overdrawn order),	2.00

Total amount available for school purposes, \$3,602.62

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. HEATH,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, find the foregoing accounts of the treasurer properly vouched and correctly cast.

ROBERT T. GOULD,
JOHN S. STRAW,
GEORGE M. PUTNAM,
Auditors.

LIBRARY REPORT.

Frank I. Morrill, trustee of the Contoocook branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, respectfully submits this, his report:

Cash received from town treasurer,	\$150.00
Balance on hand Feb. 25, 1899,	20.85
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	\$170.85

Which is accounted for as follows:
1899.

March 30. Cash paid librarian,	7.18
" W. A. Heath,	1.00
April 1. " De Wolfe, Fiske & Co.,	26.62
June 30. " Librarian,	9.60
" D. L. Brownell,	2.00
" Mrs. Coolidge,	2.50
1900.	
Feb. 17. " Librarian,	14.38
19. " G. A. Curtice,	75.00
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	\$138.28
Balance in hands of trustee, Feb. 21, 1900,	\$32.57

We annex hereto a list of books added during the year, which is limited, on account of bill for binding of magazines now in hands of printer:

- The Story of Our Post-office.
- Last Days of Pompeii.
- Arabian Nights.
- John Halifax.
- Camille.
- Ivanhoe.
- Robinson Crusoe.

Jane Eyre.
 Dickens's History of England.
 Tom Brown's School-days.
 Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

Report of the Trustees of the Hopkinton Village branch
 of the Hopkinton Free Public Library to March 1, A. D.
 1900.

1899.

March	1.	To cash balance at last settle-	
		ment,	\$23.87
Sept.	21.	To cash received from town	
		treasurer,	100.00
		1900.	
Feb.	6.	To cash received from town	
		treasurer,	50.00
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			\$173.87

1899.

March	22.	By cash paid DeWolfe, Fiske	
		& Co., books,	\$8.50
	23.	By cash paid W. C. Dear-	
		born, express,	.50
April	3.	By cash paid Electric Light	
		Co. to April 1,	2.00
May	27.	By cash paid D. S. Brownell,	
		book,	2.00
		By cash paid share with	
		Antiquarian society, for	
		lawn mower,	1.75
July	18.	By cash paid Electric Light	
		Co. to July 1,	2.00
	26.	By cash paid W. F. Fuller,	
		printing reading cards,	3.50

Aug.	1.	By cash paid C. H. Danforth, book,	\$2.00
Sept.	21.	By cash paid librarian, 6 months' salary to Sept. 1,	25.00
	27.	By cash paid W. C. Dear- born, express,	.15
Oct.	11.	By cash paid P. F. Van Everen, 500 adjustable book covers,	5.64
		By cash paid express from N. Y. and stage,	.75
	13.	By cash paid Dexter Ladd, stove, zinc pipe, etc.,	2.35
	16.	By cash paid Electric Light Co. to Oct. 1,	2.00
	23.	By cash paid H. P. Ham- mond, books,	37.89
		By cash paid kindling, haul- ing, and housing,	.50
Nov.	11.	By cash paid H. P. Ham- mond, books,	4.45
Dec.	4.	By cash paid one cord dry wood,	4.50
		By cash paid sawing and housing wood,	1.25
	15.	By cash paid Electric Light Co. to December 31,	2.00
		1900.	
Jan.	10.	By cash paid H. P. Ham- mond, books,	3.47
Feb.	7.	By cash paid Edson C. East- man, books,	9.00
	10.	By cash paid W. C. Dear- born, express, 2 lots,	.30
March	1.	By cash paid librarian, 6 months' salary to date,	25.00

March 1. By cash paid C. Fagan, janitor,	\$7.00
By cash paid trustee, postage, revenue stamps, and stationery, 1898-'99,	2.00
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1900.	\$155.50
March 1. Cash on hand,	18.37
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	\$173.87

Sarah U. Kimball, librarian, sundries account:

1900.

March 1. To cash received for fines for the past year,	\$7.50
To cash received for books from visitors,	5.79
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	\$13.29
By cash paid out for supplies and sundry ways,	\$3.08
By cash on hand,	10.21
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	\$13.29

The patrons of our library may well feel grateful for the kindly interest of friends (residents and visitors), and the substantial expressions thereof in the shape of books, bookcase, heating apparatus, and needful articles for the use and enjoyment of all participants. A new bookcase and sixty-eight new books have been placed in the library rooms by the committee of the ladies "fair," and especially through the laborious yet willing efforts of Mrs. Judge Chase and Mrs. Herman W. Greene. Gifts of books were made by Rev. John S. Curtis, Mrs. Grace Osborne, Miss Anna Molineaux, Mrs. Ada Sprague, Mrs. Robert R. Kimball, Mrs. Arthur Goodspeed, and a sketch

of the life of William A. Richardson from the estate of the late William A. Richardson. Through the efforts of Mrs. Henry Lyman, of New York city, we have been able to procure an efficient heating apparatus, which was much needed.

Now while it is often and perhaps truly said that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," we desire to say right here, although there may be found some among the above-mentioned givers who are not on record as being quite up to the standard as cradle rockers, yet as willing workers for libraries they would make pretty lively competition.

The whole number of books taken out for the year to March 1, was 2,518. The number for each month as follows:

1899. March	293
April	254
May	203
June	181
July	236
Aug.	265
Sept.	187
Oct.	151
Nov.	196
Dec.	196
1900. Jan.	198
Feb.	158

Nine books were given by the state and eighteen were sent from Washington, and with those purchased by the town are listed by title and name of author, as follows:

Changed Lots,
Centuries Apart,
Two Girls Abroad,

Francis Armstrong.
Edward T. Bouvé.
Nellie M. Carter.

Crooked S,	Austin Clare.
Fourfold,	Mrs. Nathaniel Conklin.
The Boom of a Western City,	Ellen H. Cooley.
The Gray Man,	S. R. Crockett.
Cursed by a Fortune,	G. Manville Fenn.
Green Fire,	Frona Macleod.
In the Scillings Court,	E. Marlett.
Some Modern Heretics,	Cora Maynard.
What Cheer,	W. Clark Russell.
Only My Sister,	G. R. Wynne, D. D.
A Superfluous Woman.	
The Bertram Family.	
With the Green Jackets,	J. Percy Groves.
A Painter's Camp,	P. G. Hamerton.
The Career of Columbus,	Charles Elton, M. P.
John Marmaduke,	Samuel H. Church.
Honest Ned,	E. S. Ellis.
Jack Midwood,	E. S. Ellis.
The Story of Our Post-office,	Cushing.
Mrs. Bligh,	Rhoda Broughton.
Our Country in Peace and in War,	H. W. Mabie.
The Puritans,	Arlo Bates.
The Regicides,	F. H. Cogswell.
The Red Axe,	S. R. Crockett.
The Standard Bearer,	S. R. Crockett.
Gloria Mundi,	Harold Frederic.
Swallow,	H. Rider Haggard.
Tales of the Home Folks in Peace and War,	J. C. Harris.
Ragged Lady,	W. D. Howells.
Young Mistley,	H. S. Merriman.
Kronstadt,	Max Pemberton.
The Gadfly,	E. L. Voynich.
The Jamesons,	Mary E. Wilkins.
Mr. Dooley in Peace and in War,	P. F. Dunne.
The Amateur Cracksman,	E. W. Hornung.
From School to Battle-field,	Capt. King.

From Sea to Sea (2 vols.),	Kipling.
The Charming Sally,	James Otis.
The Boys of '98,	James Otis.
The First Cruiser Out,	W. O. Stoddard.
Under Dewey at Manila,	E. Stratemeyer.
A Young Volunteer in Cuba,	E. Stratemeyer.
Fighting in Cuban Waters,	E. Stratemeyer.
A Triple Entanglement,	Mrs. Burton Harrison.
The Helpers,	Francis Lynde.
The Strange Story of Hester Wynne,	G. Colmore.
Lady Barbarity,	J. C. Snaith.
Agatha Webb,	A. K. Green.
Across the Campus,	C. M. Fuller.
Betty Leicester,	Sarah Orne Jewett.
A West Point Wooing,	Clara L. Burnham.
The Klondyke,	Frederick Palmer.
The Boys of Scrooby,	Ruth Hall.
The Two Standards,	William Barry.
Starlight Ranch,	Captain King.
The Green Mountain Boys,	Thompson.
Children of the King,	Crawford.
Being a Boy,	Charles D. Warner.
Danvis Folks,	Rowland E. Robinson.
A Double Thread,	Ellen T. Fowler.
The Deserter and from the Ranks,	Captain King.
Prisoner of Hope,	Mary Johnston.
The Battle of the Strong,	Gilbert Parker.
The Coming of Chloe,	"The Duchess."
An Initial Experience, and Other Stories,	Captain King.
The Other Fellow,	F. Hopkinson Smith.
That Fortune,	C. D. Warner.
Square Pegs,	Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.
Dorothy and Her Friends,	Ellen O. Kirk.
In Connection with the De Willoughby Claim,	F. H. Burnett.
Janice Meredith,	P. L. Ford.

The Queen's Twin, and Other Stories, Sarah Orne Jewett.	
A Pretty Tory,	Jeanie Gould Lincoln.
The Crucifixion of Philip Strong,	Rev. C. M. Sheldon.
A Young Savage,	Barbara Yechton.
Beck's Fortune,	Adele E. Thompson.
A Little Girl of Long Ago,	Eliza Orne White.
Chris and the Wonderful Lamp,	Albert Stearns.
Halesund to Tetuan,	Chas. R. Corning.
The Log of a Sea Waif,	F. T. Bullen.
The Sinking of the Merrimack,	R. P. Hobson.

BOOKS GIVEN BY STATE.

Biennial Report of Commissioners of Lunacy, 1895-'96.	
" " "	1897-'98.
Report of State Board of Health, No. 13, 1894-'95.	
" " "	15, 1897-'98.
N. H. Registration Report, State Board of Health, 1896-'97.	
State Annual Report, 1897.	
History Seventeenth Regiment N. H. Volunteers.	
Index to the Records of the Council of New Hampshire, from Nov. 17, 1631, to April 17, 1784.	
N. H. Manual for the General Court, 1899, No. 16.	

BOOKS SENT FROM WASHINGTON.

Year Book of the Department of Agriculture, 1895.	
" " "	1896.
" " "	1897.
Report of the Commissioner of Education, 1889-'90, 2 vols.	
" " " " 1897, 2 vols.	
" " " " 1897-'98, 2 vols.	
Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution, 1896, 2 vols.	
" " " " 1897.	
Fourteenth Report U. S. Civil Service Commission.	
Seventh Annual Report Commissioner of Labor, 2 vols.	
Special Report on Diseases of the Horse.	

Tenth and Eleventh Annual Reports Bureau of Animal
Industry.

Abridgment of Messages and Documents, 1892-'93.

Congressional Directory.

U. S. Bankruptcy Law of 1898.

War Revenue Law of 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KIMBALL,

Trustee.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To THE SELECTMEN OF HOPKINTON: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of marriages, births, and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Female. M.	Male. F.						
Jan. 26	Willard Tenney	M.	Living.	2 W.	George A. Clough	W. Hopkinton	Clerk.	Hopkinton.	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 9	Nettie K.	M.	Living.	5 W.	Willie A. Currier	"	Farmer.	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.
"	Samuel Fuller D.	M.	Living.	3 "	Manfred Lillietors	"	Clergyman.	Sweden.	Durham, Penn.
Mar. 18	Hazel Julia Page.	M.	Living.	1 "	Joseph E. Derry	"	Labourer.	Dunbarton.	Dunbarton.
"	Marie	M.	Living.	2 "	Matthias Bielaire	"	"	St. Flora, Can.	Manchester.
"	Martha E.	M.	Living.	4 "	Frederick H. Chase	"	Lumberman.	Hopkinton.	Concord.
April 2	Marian Kate	M.	Living.	6 "	Charles E. Elliott	"	Farmer.	Jamaica Plain	[M's] Jamaica Plain
"	Howard Clair	M.	Living.	7 "	William H. Paige	"	"	Henniker.	Hopkinton.
"	Franklin	M.	Living.	2 "	Henry G. Clark	"	"	Manchester.	Boston, Mass.
"	Dorothy Elizabeth	M.	Living.	6 "	Robert E. Walker	"	"	"	Vermont.
"	Ina Bernice	M.	Living.	6 "	Ruth Ellen	"	"	Warren	Hopkinton.
Aug. 13	Eva May	M.	Living.	12 "	Arthur Chandler	"	"	Henniker.	N.Cv'n'y, Ct.
"	Howard	M.	Living.	3 "	Henry B. Dunbar	"	Carpenter.	Hopkinton	Hopkinton
June 15	Franklin	M.	Living.	6 "	Franklin D. Dwinell	"	R. R. section.	Hopkinton	Melborne, Aus.
July 6	Dorothy	M.	Living.	3 "	Stillman A. Hardy	"	Farmer.	"	Warner.
"	Elizabeth	M.	Living.	4 "	Clarence M. Reding	"	Clairemont.	"	Clairemont.
"	Ina Bernice	M.	Living.	6 "	Martha E. Pierce	"	Chester.	"	Chester.
"	Karl Bert	M.	Living.	1 "	William C. Dearborn	"	Stage driver.	Stratford.	Vt.
Aug. 8	Harriet	M.	Living.	1 "	Bell Moulton	"	Connis'n agt	Berlin, Il.	Berlin, Il.
"	Roger William	M.	Living.	3 "	Henry B. A. Boutwell	"	Labourer.	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.
"	Roger William	M.	Living.	6 "	Alice Montgomery	"	Section man.	"	"
"	Fred Neilson	M.	Living.	3 "	Joseph G. Libby	"	"	Warner.	"
"	Carl Edward	M.	Living.	4 "	Nelson A. Chase	"	"	Lebanon.	Lebanon.
"	Ernest John	M.	Living.	1 "	Moses H. Harrington	"	Blacksmith.	Dunbarton.	Dunbarton.
Sept. 25	Alice Emerson	M.	Living.	2 "	Eugene F. Spofford	"	Merchant.	Antrim.	Antrim.
Oct. 14	Marion Viola	M.	Living.	3 "	Frank P. Marsh	"	"	Mass.	Mass.
Nov. 13	HeLEN	M.	Living.	4 "	William C. Russ	"	Mechanic.	Caribou.	Caribou, Me.
Dec. 7	John	M.	Living.	3 "	Herbert D. Cooper	"	Labourer.	Conco d.	Conco d.
"	Wm. Neilson	M.	Living.	1 "	Edwin B. Howe	"	Farmer.	Brad ord.	Brad ord.
"	Lucy Carter	M.	Living.	4 "	Robert T. Gould	"	"	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.
"	Walter H. Flanders	M.	Living.	2 "	Helen Wats	"	"	Webster.	Webster.
"	Walter P. Bond	M.	Living.	4 "	Lizzie S. Thompson	"	"	Concord.	Concord.
"	Abbie M. Fuller	M.	Living.	4 "	Walter	"	"	Bow.	Bow.

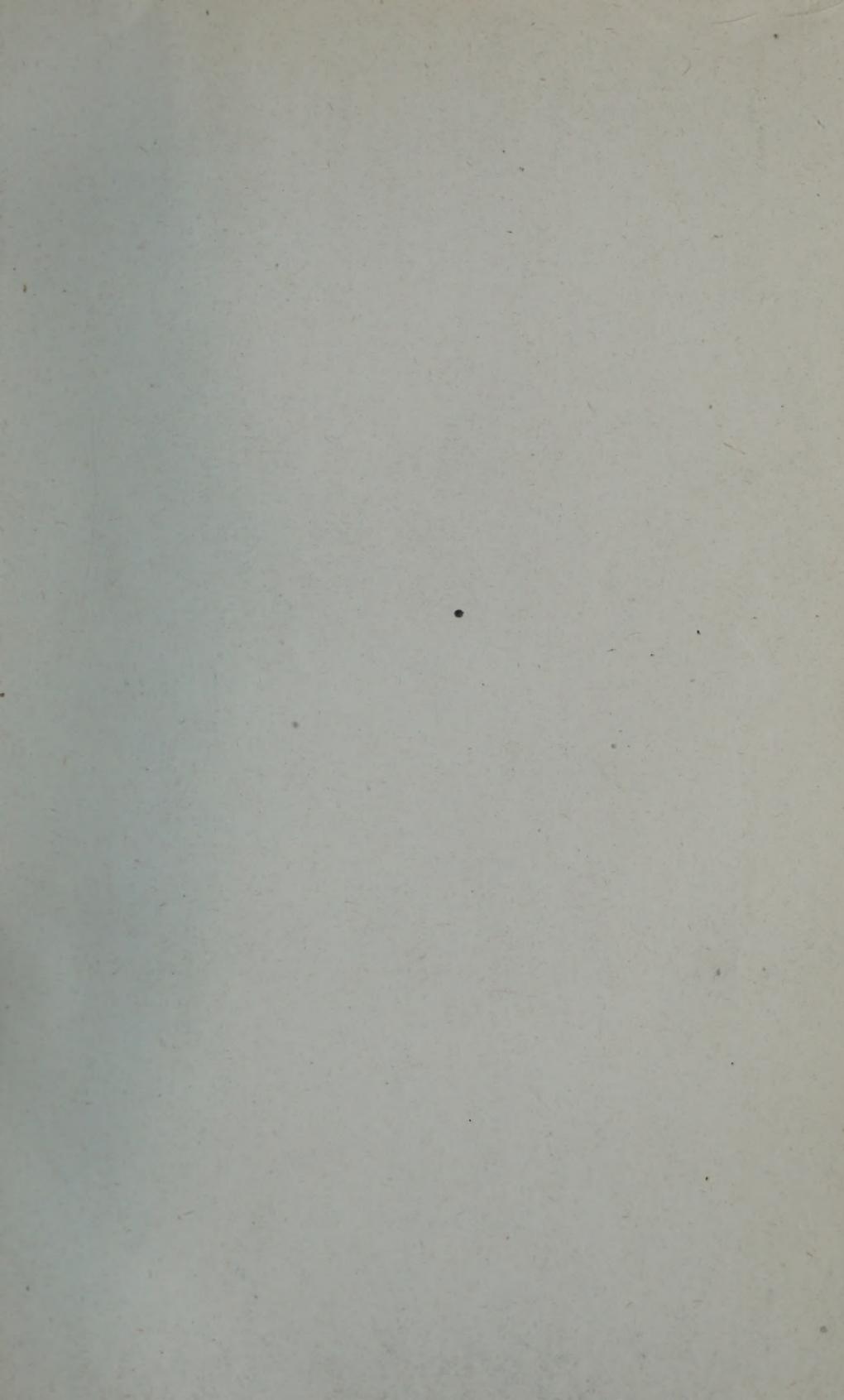
MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

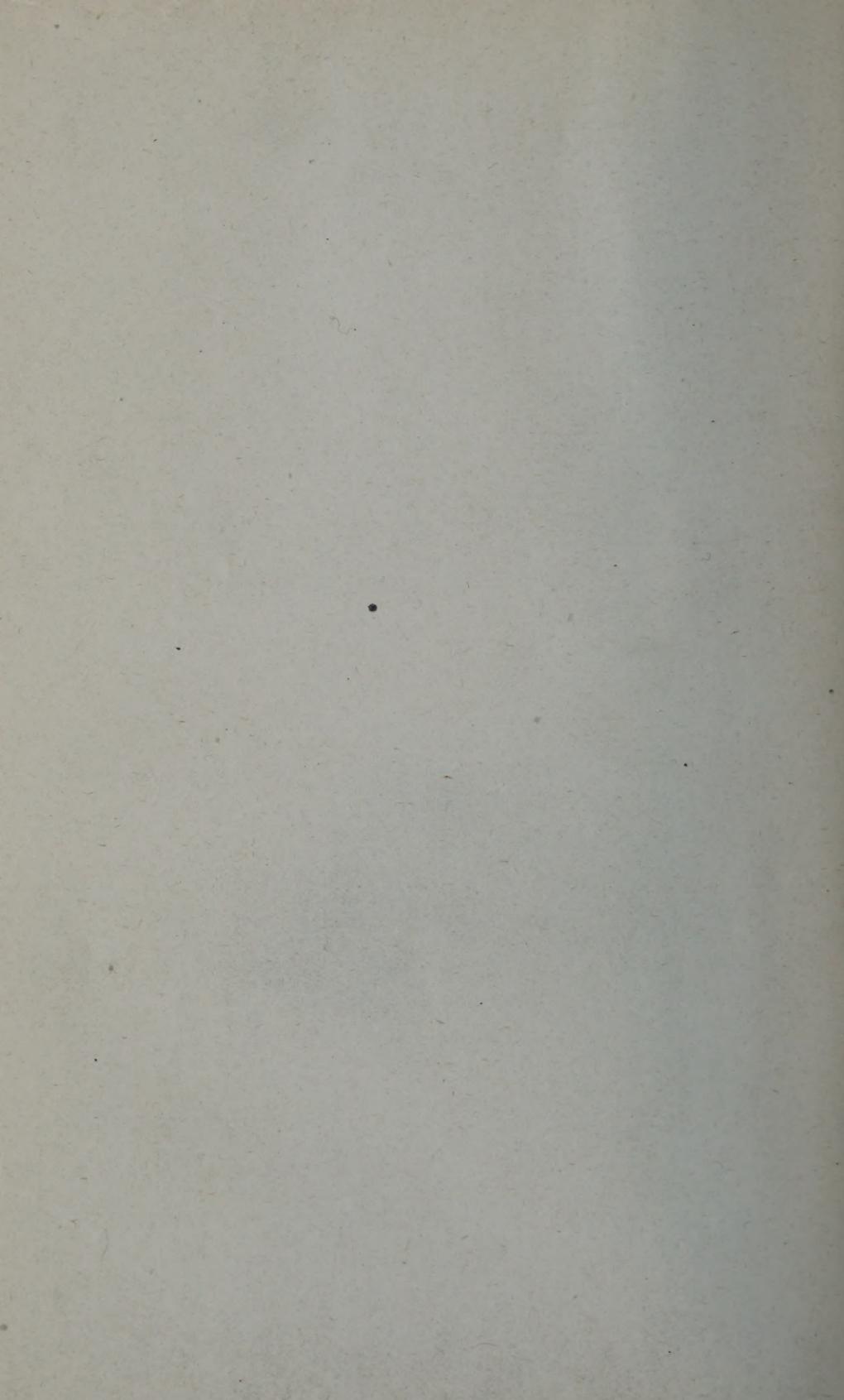
Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents of each.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.	
										Married	Entered
Jan. 11	Hopkinton	Edmund G. Danforth.	Hopkinton.	24	W. Farmer	Hopkinton....	Enoch Danforth.....	Webster.....	Farmer	1 Rev. John S. Curtis,	
		Lucy A. Foss.....	"	21	"	"	Lydia A. Connor.....	Henniker.....	"	Hopkinton.	
" 18	"	George M. Putnam	"	35	Farmer	"	Geo. E. Foss.....	Hopkinton.....	"	1 Rev. John S. Curtis,	
		Flora E. Clough.....	"	37	Teacher	"	Emma _____	Charles Putnam.....	"	1 Rev. John S. Curtis,	
Feb. 7	"	Sylvester W. Perry	"	66	Farmer	"	Almira Eastman.....	Charles F. Clough.....	"	Hopkinton.	
		Mary A. Joslin.....	Fitchburg.	60	"	Gardner, Mass.	Mary J. Hardy.....	Warner	"	1 Rev. John S. Curtis,	
May 15	Somerville, Mass.	True J. Straw	Hopkinton.	27	Fireman	Hopkinton....	Rosanna Capin.....	Wm. Perry.....	Asenath Pressey.....	William Sanders.....	2 Hopkinton.
		Alice B. Williams.....	Somerville, Mass.	25	Saleslady	Lynn, Mass.	Gilman J. Straw.....	Henniker	John S. Frost,	Engineer	
" 18	Hopkinton.	Lewis B. Hardy	Hopkinton.	21	R. R. section..	Hopkinton....	Wm. Hoyt.....	Charles W. Lynn.....	Samuel A. Hardy	Abbie Putney.....	1 Rev. C. S. Frost,
		Grace M. Hazelton	"	17	"	"	Wm. Dwinell	Nellie H. Lynn.....	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	1 Somerville, Mass.
June 14	Warner	Albert H. Blake	"	27	R. R. fireman.	Weare	Charles H. Blake	Ella F. Foster	Bradford	Mechanic	1 Somerville, Mass.
		Grace A. Emerson	"	23	"	Warner	J. Frank Emerson	Hattie M. Parker	Hopkinton	Farmer	1 Somerville, Mass.
" 26	Hopkinton.	Elden G. Cliley	Hopkinton.	31	Blacksmith	Weare	Benj. F. Cliley	Wear	Vermont	"	1 Rev. Jas. G. Cairns,
		Florence A. Wight	"	24	"	Hopkinton....	Mary S. Clirling	Mary S. Clirling	Lowell, Mass.	Carpenter	Contoocook.
July 1	"	Dolf Mitchell	Burlington.	28	Engineer	Milton Falls, Vt.	Edwin O. Currier	Abbie S. Currier	Hopkinton	Carpenter	Contoocook.
		Stella G. Libby	Hopkinton.	26	"	Hopkinton....	George Mitchell	Horatio J. Chandler	Hopkinton	Carpenter	Contoocook.
Oct. 25	"	Geo. W. Chandler	"	26	Farmer	"	George A. Libby	Estella Kennison	Webster	Carpenter	Contoocook.
		Sarah Durbin	Weare	28	"	Scotland	Horatio J. Chandler	Susan V. Currier	Hopkinton	Farmer	Contoocook.
Nov. 30	"	Fred J. Chase	Hopkinton.	29	R. R. section.	Hopkinton....	Ann Brene	John Durbin	Orrin Chase	"	Contoocook.
		Emma A. Hardy	Warner	17	"	Warner	Hattie M. Badger	Hopkinton	Ira J. Hardy	"	Contoocook.
									Celia F. Getchel	Carthage, Me.	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. FULLER, Town Clerk,





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